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SUBJECT: U.S. AID TO LEBANON

REF: ABU DHABI 2291

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF U.S. HUMANITARIAN AND RELIEF
ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON. THESE ARE 1977 PROGRAMMED AMOUNTS
IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS:

-- TO GOL DIRECT - 33.15 TOTAL, OF WHICH 5.0 FOR PORT
OF BEIRUT (GRANT), 7.20 FOR PL 480 TITLE I COMMODITIES
(LOAN), 5.95 FOR HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION (GRANT), AND
15.0 FOR HOUSING REPAIR (LOAN).

-- TO U.N. TRUST FUND FOR LEBANON - 4.0
-- TO HIGH RELIEF AUTHORITY - 4.20
-- TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - 7.78
-- TO ICRC (RED CROSS) - 7.0

-- GRAND TOTAL FOR 1977 - \$56.13
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2. PROGRAMMED AMOUNT FOR 1978 TOTALS \$43.8 MILLION, OF
WHICH 8.80 IS PL 480 TITLE I LOAN; 15.0 IS HOUSING LOAN;
20.0 IS GENERAL RECONSTRUCTION GRANT.

3. RE POSSIBLE CONSORTIUM TYPE APPROACH, PARA 2 REFTTEL,
IBRD NOTED IN THE REPORT ON THE BANK'S OWN RECONSTRUCTION

PROJECT LOAN FOR \$50.0 MILLION THAT IT (THE BANK) COULD
EXTEND SERVICES TO COORDINATION OF AID FROM VARIOUS SOURCES,
QUOTE SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT REQUEST IT UNQUOTE. THE GOL
HAS THUS FAR VESTED SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES IN A COUNCIL FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION WHICH IS ONLY BEGINNING TO
DEVELOP OPERATING TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES. WE HEAR
NO CONVERSATIONS HERE ABOUT THE GOL REQUESTING CONSORTIUM
APPROACH.

4. AS CONCERNS UAE AID, NEWS REPORTS ARE THAT THE EIGHT
MILLION WILL BE USED FOR REORGANIZATION OF INTERNAL
SECURITY FORCES (SIX MILLION) AND WAR VICTIMS (TWO MILLION).
ONE OTHER REPORT TELLS OF AL-MALIK DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE
UAE LOAN (LL 350 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS) WITH MIN/PUB
WORKS FOR EXPANSION OF HIGHWAY SYSTEM. REPORT INDICATED
ABU DHABI FUND MISSION HAD RECENTLY REVIEWED DETAILS IN
LEBANON.
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